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Application No. : 09/977,556

Applicant : BARRY J. MARSHALL

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Title : **SYSTEM FOR THE DETECTION OF UREASE AND METHOD OF USING SAME**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 3, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.